



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
Tuguegarao City  
**NINTH CITY COUNCIL**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 139<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY  
COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JUNE 02, 2025  
(MONDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Grace B. Arago	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	Ex Officio Member (via Teleconferencing)

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 236-09-2025**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
EMPLOYMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOBSTART PHILIPPINES  
PROGRAM AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO  
S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY  
GOVERNMENT THE SAID MOA**

**WHEREAS**, the JobStart Philippines Program is an initiative led by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), with support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of Canada;

**WHEREAS**, it is designed to improve the employment prospects of Filipino youth by providing comprehensive pre-employment and training services;

**WHEREAS**, the program specifically targets young Filipinos aged 18-24 who are out of school, unemployed, or underemployed. These individuals typically face difficulties entering the workforce due to limited work experience, lack of skills, or barriers in job matching;

**WHEREAS**, the primary objective of the program is to enhance the employability of young jobseekers through a structured approach that includes life skills training, technical training, and internships with private sector employers;

**WHEREAS**, the Key Components of the program are the following:

1. **Life Skills Training (LST)** – To develop core competencies such as communication, professionalism, teamwork, and problem solving.
2. **Technical Training** – Focused on job-specific skills based on employer demand.
3. **Internship Placement** – Practical on-the-job training with partner employers to provide hands-on experience.
4. **Employment Facilitation** – Support in job matching and career guidance through Public Employment Service Offices (PESOs)

**WHEREAS**, the program aims to:

1. Reduce the time young people spend transitioning from school to work.
2. Equip participants with the skills and experience needed by employers.
3. Increase youth employment rates and productivity.
4. Strengthen local government capacity to provide quality employment services through enhanced PESO operations.

**WHEREAS**, the committee found out that the number of target beneficiaries to be served will be 85 slots, rather than the initially intended 100 slots.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the passage of a resolution granting authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA;

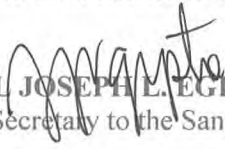
**WHEREAS**, upon the evaluation of the subject referred, the Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics recommends for the adoption and approval of the Memorandum of Agreement and the granting of authority to the City Mayor to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Department of Labor and Employment on the implementation of the JobStart Philippines Program and to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.


On motion of Hon. Baccay and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 236-09-2025** was **APPROVED**.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
Date: JUN 03 2025

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